

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, 430 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, N.J.  
May 2, 2011**

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Council Members Albanese (arrived at 7:35), Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzarella

Also Present: Mayor Sal Bonaccorso, John Laezza, Business Administrator; Howard Lesnik, filling in for Township Attorney; Edith Merkel, Township Clerk; Richard O'Connor, Township Engineer (arrived at 7:32).

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clark was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Council President Mazzarella. He asked all present to participate in a moment of silence, following the salute to the Flag.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG - MOMENT OF SILENCE**

This meeting is in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by sending written advanced notice of at least 48 hours to the Union County Local Source, NJTODAY.NET and Star Ledger, by posting such Meeting Agenda on the Bulletin Board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements and the filing of said Notice with the Township Clerk of Clark. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

**ORDINANCES:**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES:**

(No objections have been received in connection with the proposed Ordinances)

**Ordinance 11-12**

**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2011 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PRORAM IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,000,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS**

Council President Mazzarella opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 11-12

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilman O'Connor

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:  
Aye: Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzarella  
Absent: Albanese

Motion to adopt Ordinance 11-12 made by Councilman Toal, seconded Councilman Kazanowski

Discussion:

Councilman Toal: Yes Mr. President...again when the funding is available I ask the administration that we do notify the residents of the pending construction whether the due date or the time date construction of the streets, that the residents are notified of said work to be done.

John Laezza: It's done normally every time Councilman.

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:  
Aye: Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzarella  
Absent: Albanese

Ordinance adopted

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**Ordinance 11-13**

**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK, IN THE COUNTY OF UNIN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$235,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.**

Council President Mazzarella opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 11-13

Seeing no one coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilwoman Whiting

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:  
Aye: Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzarella  
Absent: Albanese

Motion to adopt Ordinance 11-13 made by Councilman O'Connor, seconded by Councilwoman Whiting

Discussion: None

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:

Aye: Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzarella

Absent: Albanese

Ordinance adopted

**RESOLUTION:**

**Resolution 11-72**

**WHEREAS** the Governing Body of the Township of Clark advertised and received bids on two occasions for the Collection of Grass; and

**WHEREAS** all bids were rejected on both occasions in the best interest of the Township and authorization was granted to negotiate the project.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that it does hereby award a contract to Giordano Company, 142-156 Frelinghuysen Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07114 for the Collection of Grass in the amount of Seventy Four Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$74,250.00); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract.

Moved by Councilman Barr, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Discussion: On file in the Clerk's office

Council President Mazzarella directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzarella

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

Council President Mazzarella opens the meeting to the public

Joe Pubchara, 70 Sweetbriar Drive: In favor of charging residents for grass collection.

Seeing no one else coming forward Councilman Kazanowski made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, seconded by Councilman O'Connor

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzearella

**MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

Comments available in the Clerk's office

**ADOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Councilman Barr, seconded by Councilman Kazanowski

Council President Mazzearella directed roll call:

Aye: Albanese, Barr, Kazanowski, O'Connor, Toal, Whiting, Mazzearella